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DICKENS COUNTY SHEEP WIN 1ST PRIZE AT FAT STOCK SHOW

In the judging of sheep at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Tuesday Spur sheep were awarded first prize over all. One wether entered by the Spur Experiment station was awarded the championship, while the Spur Station also took first prize for having the best car load of fat lambs over six months old and under one year.

The Spur Experiment Station also won championship and first prize last year on sheep. This is conclusive evidence that Dickens county can produce the best sheep as well as the best of other livestock and agricultural products. The Spur sheep were fed entirely on home grown feed stuff—maize, kaffir, grass and hay.

WILL DRILL FOR OIL IN THE STEEL HILL COMMUNITY

W. M. Randall, one of the old-timers of the country, was in town Saturday from his home in the Steel Hill community. He informed us that a move is now on foot to drill for oil in that section. The preliminary work is now under way, and it is very probable that before many weeks have passed, the oil business will "pick up" in the Steel Hill community. In that section a number of years ago, it is said that a well was drilled in which oil covered the water so profusely that the water could not be used for drinking purposes. There is no question in our mind but that oil is under the soil of this country, and now it is a certainty that a number of wells will be drilled in an effort to strike this pool which all geologists say is underground.

160 WAGONS NOW HAULING GRAVEL ON THE HIGHWAY

The work of grading and graveling the Highway east of Spur is progressing rapidly under the supervision of J. T. Rose & Son.

W. J. Yarbrough, book-keeper for the contractors, was in town Monday and informed us that at the present time there were about one hundred and sixty wagons hauling gravel for this road work, and that ten quarters had been completed since the work commenced February 28th.

Dickens county will soon have the best system of hard surfaced roadways of any county in all of Western Texas.

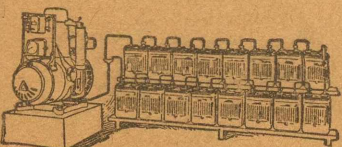
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DETAILS CONCERNING DEATH HERMAN SUTTLES IN LAMB CO.

Last week Texas Spur had an account of the death of Herman Suttles which occurred near Littlefield Monday of that week.

Mr. Suttles got up early that morning and started in his car to Littlefield to see about shipping out a car load of horses. The lights of his car were out of order, and in the darkness of the morning he ran into a truck which stood in the roadway, which damaged his car, bending the fenders and running board, breaking the windshield. In the wreck Mr. Suttles cut his hand severely almost if not completely severing a finger from the hand, and also received an injury on the head which dazed if not crazed him. However, he finally got his car to run, returned home, and his wife met him to know what had happened. He was crying and had a strange, dazed look in his face, telling her of the wreck. After dressing his wounds, Mrs. Suttles went to the kitchen to prepare his breakfast since he had gone off earlier without eating. While she was in the kitchen Mr. Suttles stepped to his bed room, closed the door, secured his pistol and walked out to the edge of the porch and shot himself.

The doctors in attendance stated that the injury received on the right side of his head caused his death. The body was interred the following day in the Post cemetery.

Herman Suttles was well known throughout this country, having been on the Paddle Ranch for years. The family and relatives have the sympathy and condolence of the entire country in their sorrow.

DICKENS COUNTY LAMB CLUB HAS NOW BEEN ORGANIZED

A Dickens County Lamb Club was organized in Spur at the recent sheep meeting, the organization being fostered by County Agent G. L. Crawford, C. C. French of A. & M. College Extension Service, J. E. Boog-Scott, prominent cattleman and member of the government board of the experiment stations, and J. M. Jones and C. M. Hubbard of the Experiment station.

The Dickens County Lamb Club is the first of its kind in the state, and it is to have twenty five of the most progressive young boys of Dickens county as members. Each of these boys will own two lambs which have already been purchased and are from some of the very finest stock that Texas has produced.

ENTHUSED OVER "OIL BLOSSOMS" AND "STRUCTURES."

J. V. Randolph, of south of Spur, came in Tuesday of this week. He was very much enthused over the prospects of oil in this territory, this enthusiasm being augmented in the fact that "oil blossoms" from a real "Pennsylvania structure" has been discovered in his immediate territory. These "blossoms" and "structures" have always existed here, but until recent days the people have paid but scant attention and consideration to such things. We have predicted, and again predict, that somewhere in this part of Western Texas the biggest pool of oil in the world will some day be uncovered. It is now under the ground, somewhere along the foot of the Cap Rock.

DICKENS COUNTY OFFICERS GET OIL LEASES AT ELDORADO

Monday and Tuesday Eldorado was visited by some of the most distinguished citizens of Dickens county, Texas, who came to look over the oil prospects here. They are progressive in their vision of material prosperity as they concretely investigated the petroliferous possibilities of this section, and before leaving secured leases on the Ebb Hankins quarter and 80 acres out of the C. A. Schneider farm south of town, which it is their purpose to develop.

Those interested in the leases are County Judge Powell, County Clerk M. Gay, County Treasurer Perry, R. McLaughlin and W. F. McCarty, County commissioners, J. H. Meadors merchant, J. H. McCarty, stock farmer, all of Dickens City, and E. C. Edmonds, cashier of Spur City National Bank, Spur, Texas.

These men are old neighbors and friends of H. J. McCarty and have subscribed for stock in the Eldorado Oil & Gas Co., which Messrs McCarty and Jackson are promoting.—Eldorado Courier.

H. J. McCarty, formerly of Afton, is promoting the Eldorado Oil & Gas Co., has the derrick on the ground and possibly drilling by this time. Many Dickens county citizens bought stock in this company because they had confidence in Mr. McCarty and also thought oil would be brought in in that part of the country.

OIL LEASE CONTRACTS MADE BY DICKENS COUNTY CITIZENS

The following oil lease contracts have been made and recorded in the deed records of Dickens county:

J. J. Hickman to Badger Oil Co.
A. J. Huckabee to Badger Oil Co.
J. J. Barton to Badger Oil Co.
H. P. Rumlfield to Badger Oil Co.

These tracts of land are all located in the McAdoo country, and it is very probable that oil development activities will be commenced within the year in that section of Dickens county.

Ed Lisenby has leased 3,600 acres to C. S. Miller et al, of Dallas. Mr. Lisenby's land is located north and east of Dickens, and active drilling operations is expected to begin soon in that section of the county.

DICKENS HIGH SCHOOL CLOSSES FRIDAY FOR THE 1918-19 TERM

The commencement exercises at the auditorium of Dickens High School marked the closing of a most successful term of school in Dickens, March 7th, at 8:30 o'clock.

The graduating class was composed of Miss Gilberta Green, Elbert Speer and Victor Crabtree, the class motto being, "Over the Top Into the Fray."

The Texas Spur wishes these young graduates all the honors as they go "Over the Top Into the Fray," and may each distinguish themselves as they "charge along the peaceful battle fronts of life."

NOTICE.

We will have a car of Pure Mebane re-cleaned, culled planting seed which we can deliver on or about March 15 to 20th, at \$2.50 per bushel in three-bushel sacks. All desiring to purchase planting seed please call and we will book you for what you want before they are all gone.—Spur Grain & Coal Company, Spur, Texas. 18-2t

SEARS-ROEBUCK COMPANY TO DRILL OIL WELLS IN KENT

Citizens of Kent county have informed us that the Sears-Roebuck Company has made a proposition to sink three test wells on the Pete Scogin ranch and other adjoining property in the west part of Kent county, provided the leases can be properly made and adjusted.

Our informants state that the lease will probably be made and the drilling commence at once.

There is no further question but that this part of West Texas will now be fully developed for oil.

Geologists have stated that somewhere along the foot of the Cap Rock will be uncovered some day the biggest pool of oil ever known. We do not doubt that the big pool of oil is here, and we are confident that within twelve or fifteen months it will be uncovered.

THIS SECTION NOW ON EVE OF BIG DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY

Ed Hulse, of the Cat Fish country, was one of the number of visitors to Spur Saturday. He last week brought in some ore found in his section, having it sent off to be assayed. The ore looked rich, and doubtless indicates rich ore is underground as well as oil in the great Spur country.

We are now on the eve of one of the greatest development movements ever inaugurated in West Texas, and the probability is that old West Texas will witness and enjoy an era of unparalleled prosperity.

Dickens county is scheduled by big companies for oil development, some of which are already here and beginning operations. Others are coming soon, and this section will be fully developed in oil, mineral, ores, etc.

THE DRILL NOW GOING DOWN FOR OIL ON SUNSHINE RANCH

Frank Hale was in Spur Tuesday from his Sunshine Ranch over in Kent county. He informed us that the oil well on his place is now going down rapidly and uninterruptedly. Mr. McKay being the driller. Mr. McKay is an experienced driller and but little trouble is anticipated in the drilling. The contract on this well is for four thousand feet unless oil is found at a lesser depth.

EVERYTHING NOW INDICATES BUMPER CROPS THIS YEAR

C. D. Copeland, of eight or nine miles east of Spur, came in one day the past week. He has been fortunate this year in that he has had rains and now has good season in the ground. The rain of last Friday night made the moisture meet again on his land, and everything now indicates a bumper crop year.

SAYS A BIG POOL OF OIL UNDER THE McADOO COUNTRY

J. S. Derr, of near McAdoo, on the plains, was in Spur Saturday and was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Some time last year we had occasion to be with Mr. Derr on an "oil investigation" proposition. He at that time told us that he could locate oil. We later hid a quart bottle of crude oil near the deep well in Spur. About a month later Mr. Derr came to Spur and we told him we had a bottle of oil buried where we knew no other oil was underground, and carried him to the place. After a search of about fifteen minutes he dug up the quart of oil. Mr. Derr told us that in the Beaumont field he located a number of oil wells, not one of which failed to produce oil. We have never believed much in "witching", but Mr. Derr can find a bottle of oil. He says that under ground in the McAdoo country, which is located in Dickens county, there is one of the biggest pools of oil yet uncovered within the state, and he will stake not only his reputation but all he has on there being oil in that section.

OIL LEASE SUIT ON 24-RANCH SETTLED AT THIS COURT TERM

The suit filed by Bert N. Brown, I. B. Brown and Mrs. Boley Brown for relief from an oil lease on the 24-Ranch property, was settled in their favor this week in District Court at Claremont.

In conversation with Chalk Brown Wednesday he informed us that now, since the titles had been cleared to this property, their plans for oil development would proceed without further delay, and drilling activity will again be resumed immediately.

Announcement!

I wish to announce to the public that I have resumed the practice of medicine and surgery at my former location, Dickens, Texas, and shall be pleased to serve you to the best of my ability whenever the occasion arises.

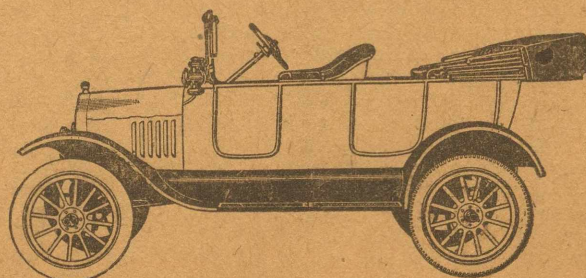
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SPUR, TEXAS

Newt Cravey, of Red Mud, was in County Agent G. L. Crawford, of Spur last week having blacksmithing Dickens, was in Spur Saturday meeting his friends and talking ing farmers preparatory to ordering a car load of feed stuff.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR AND RELATING TO EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7.

Proposing to amend Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas so that it shall hereafter, in substance, provide that every person, male or female, subject to no constitutional disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall reside in this state one year next preceding an election, and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; declaring that the electors living in any unorganized county may vote at an election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; providing that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she shall offer to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that poll tax has been paid before the first day of February next preceding such election; declaring that if said voter shall have lost or misplaced such tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote, upon making affidavit that such tax receipt has been lost, which affidavit must be in writing and left with the judge of the election. And declaring that all laws now on the statutes relating to qualified voters and governing and regulating elections shall apply to male and female voters alike; and all laws relating to elections shall remain in full force & effect until changed or modified by the Legislature, and declaring that this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that hereafter said election shall read as follows, to-wit:

Section 2. Every person, male or female, subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this state one year next preceding an election, and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she offers to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing such poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. All laws now on the statutes of this State regulating and relating to qualified voters in both primary and general elections shall apply to and govern and regulate both male and female voters, and shall be in effect until such statutes are changed or amended by the Legislature. And this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Section 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, the same being the twenty-fourth day of said month; at said election, the votes shall be placed on an official ballot which shall have printed, or written, thereon the words, "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters," and also the words, "Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words "Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas," and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with a pencil, or pen through said words. All ballots cast, as above provided, shall be counted as cast for or against a proposed amendment, and if a majority shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment, said amendment shall be lost. All provisions of the general election laws, as amended and enforced at the time said election is held, shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding said elections, and in all other respects so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Section 4. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and have same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Section 5. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

GEO. F. HOWARD,
GEO. F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

GRAVEL HILL ITEMS.

Well, the farmers of our community are beginning to get very busy preparing to raise this year's crops.

Mr. M. M. Morris has just returned from Benjamin where he has been attending court.

Mrs. S. C. Loyd spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. R. Henkel and family.

Miss Mabel Howell spent Sunday with Misses Delphia and Bonnie Morris.

Mrs. Luther Ragsdale and Miss Nora McCarty started to Matador on Thursday, but the sand and wind got so bad they decided not to go.

Mrs. John McCormick and daughter Miss Elizabeth, spent a while with Grandma McCarty last Monday.

Some pretty girl has the pleasure to ride in Prof. McCormick's buggy, but we don't know who she is.

Brown Eyes attended church at Af-ton Sunday and heard a fine sermon by Brother Stegall, pastor of the Roaring Springs Baptist church.

A horse stepped on Coy Morris' foot and he has been where he could scarcely get around, but we are glad to say he is getting around much better now.

News is scarce this week, as every one is busy.

BROWN EYES.

Arnold Copeland, who just recently returned from overseas military service, was in town Wednesday. He informed us that he was now farming, had his land all prepared for planting and had fine prospects for bumper crops.

G. B. Joplin and wife left Spur Wednesday for Marlin Wells where they will spend some time taking the Marlin treatment. Mr. Joplin has been in poor health for some time and it is hoped by his many friends throughout the county that the Marlin treatment will give him complete relief.

J. R. McArthur was here Saturday from the Tap country, stating that everything was now booming in that section, and that a move was being made to drill for oil there as well as here.

Miss Gladys Stafford, who is attending school at Cisco, Texas, spent the latter part of the past week at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford.

C. N. Kidd, a prominent citizen of the Dry Lake community, was among the many in Spur Saturday trading and meeting friends.

W. H. Keen and daughter, of Olney, Texas, have been spending the past few days in Spur with his son, J. C. Keen and wife.

W. A. Byrd, of west of Spur, was in town one day the past week on business and greeting friends.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given for an election to be held in the city of Spur, on Tuesday, April 1st, 1919, for the purpose of electing a mayor and two commissioners. E. F. Springer is appointed presiding judge of said election.

W. D. WILSON, Mayor.
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THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK
SPUR, TEXAS

We received a letter last week from L. T. Cochran requesting that we hereafter mail him the Texas Spur to Big Springs instead of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Cochran have been spending the past several months at Amarillo. They will probably return home from Big Springs within a few months.

John D. Hufstetler was in town last Saturday from his farm home west of Spur, spending the day here trading and conversing with friends.

THE FAMOUS WATERMAN FOUNTAIN PENS AT THE CITY DRUG STORE.

J. A. Kerley, a good citizen and farmer of the east part of the Spur country, came in Saturday to do some trading.

We will buy your fat stock and hogs if you have anything to offer see us.—Eb and Elmer Johnson, Spur. 17-17

J. C. Sellman, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was in the city Saturday meeting his many friends.

Spend a pleasant hour at the Gem Theatre Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights.

W. H. Taylor, of the Duck Creek country, was among the crowds in Spur Saturday. He says he intends to begin selling some of his royalties pretty soon, and that he has one good farm to trade for a few poor Jersey cows. W. H. Taylor is one of the most noted traders of the whole country—and he always makes a good living.

The Huns are beaten, the war is won and the Allied Bakery and Restaurant will continue to make Victory Bread. Try a loaf. It tastes like hot cakes.

W. W. Ellis and family, of the Rocking Chair Ranch in Kent county, were in Spur the latter part of the past week shopping and visiting with their friends.

Bob Ingish, one of the good citizens of the Highway community, was among the crowds in town Saturday of the past week.

FOR SALE—Black Jersey cow now fresh with milk. Will sell for a reasonable price.—Mrs. W. G. Potts.

L. J. Elsby, a leading citizen of the McAdoo country, was a business visitor in Spur one day this week.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

House Joint Resolution No. 1.

A resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Article 16, Section 20 thereof by striking out and repealing said section and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 20, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, barter or exchange in the State of Texas of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, and providing that the Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section; providing that until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject of the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness, and then only upon prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to certain regulations with reference to the same; providing that this amendment shall be self-operative, and until the Legislature shall provide other or different penalties, the violation of any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed a felony punishable by confinement in the penitentiary for a term of years specified, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence; conferring authority upon the District Courts and judges thereof, under their equity powers, to issue upon suit of the Attorney General injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitutional provision; providing that, without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of this State; declaring that the Legislature shall have power to pass any additional prohibitory laws in aid thereof which it may deem advisable; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment and prescribing certain rules and regulations with reference to the same; declaring that the provisions of the General Election Law shall govern in all respects as to qualification of electors and method of holding the election and in all other respects where applicable; directing proclamation for the election and making certain provisions for the election and ballots thereof and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of the State; and making an appropriation to carry out this resolution.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and repealing Section 20 thereof and substituting in lieu of said section 20 the following:

Sec. 20. (a.) The manufacture, sale, barter and exchange, in the State of Texas, of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, are each and all hereby prohibited.

The Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section.

(b) Until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject, the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, for medical purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness, and then only upon the prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to the regulations applicable to sales under prescriptions in prohibited territory by virtue of Article 598, Chapter 7, Title 11, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas.

(c) This amendment is self-operative, and until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different penalties, any person acting for himself or in behalf of another, or in behalf of any partnership, corporation or association of persons, who shall, after the adoption of this amendment, violate any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall, upon conviction in a prosecution commenced, carried on and concluded in the manner prescribed by law in cases of felonies, be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for a period of time not less than one year nor more than five years, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence. And the district courts and the judges thereof, under their equity powers, shall have the authority to issue, upon suit of the Attorney General, injunctions against infractions of any part of this constitutional provision.

(d) Without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of the State; and the Legislature shall have the power to pass any additional prohibitory laws, or laws in aid thereof, which it may deem advisable.

(e) Liability for violating any liquor laws in force at the time of the adoption of this amendment shall not be affected by this amendment, and all remedies, civil and criminal, for such violations shall be preserved.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, being the twenty fourth day thereof, A. D. 1919. At said election, the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words, "Official Ballot." Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words, "For Prohibition," and the words, "Against Prohibition."

All voters favoring said proposed amendment shall erase the words "Against Prohibition" by making a mark through the same; and those opposing it shall erase the words "For Prohibition," making a mark through the same. Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words "For Prohibition," and the words "Against Prohibition."

If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Prohibition," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition," said amendment shall be lost, and so declared.

All of the provisions of the General Election Laws as amended and in force at the time of said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and all other respects so far as such election law can be made applicable.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation and election.

GEO. F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

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P. H. MILLER, SPUR, TEXAS

GILPIN.

Miss Lorene Simmons, who has been attending school in Abilene, recently paid her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Simmons, a visit.

Mrs. Samantha Smith and family, who spent the winter in Amarillo, have returned to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carlisle, of Girard, visited his parents, Grandpa and Grandma Carlisle, Sunday.

Odis Drigger has made a safe return from France, and is now relating the interesting things he saw while on a foreign shore. His many friends congratulate him on his splendid success. Hats off to our brave soldier boys. Everybody salute.

Messrs. R. F. Bilberry and W. B. Bennett are spending this week in New Mexico.

Many thanks, Tricky Sal for the compliment on our literary. This will encourage us to try to do better next time.

Mr. P. E. Hagins and son, Jesse, and Reuben Lee are camping at the gravel pit, and we hope are making good wages, for certainly the work deserves good remuneration.

Mr. Smelser, who has been desperately ill for the past few days, is a little better at this writing.

Buster Bural, of the Duck Creek settlement, is attending court at Clairemont this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Purl Webb, of the Duck Creek country, are the proud parents of another fine boy.

Rev. W. B. Bennett filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

A series of parties were given last week. We are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Tallent, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Maize for the entertainments, which were highly appreciated by the young folks.

Mrs. Parnell has recently received several letters from her son. He is in Germany but hopes to return home soon. We rejoice with the mother over the good tidings. For long and weary months she met every train, hoping for a line from her absent boy tortured with a dread of something she knew not what, but at last the long looked for letter came, and her heart is rejoicing in the hope that she will see her loved one in the near future.

Gilpin has recently had a very good rain, and now as soon as the inclement weather will permit, farmers will begin to plant. Most everybody is up with their work and will be ready to farm in good earnest when the time comes.

Mrs. P. E. Hagins is the proud possessor of a brood of baby chicks, and Mrs. Tatum is expecting her wooden hen to hatch this week. Hope they will both have good success and raise a fine bunch of chickens.

Mr. Walter Drigger and Miss Mattie Hagins took dinner with Miss Audrey Tatum Sunday.

Mrs. Willis has returned from a trip to East Texas, and Brother Willis is all smiles again.

SCHOOL GIRL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sullivan, of the Duck Creek country, were in Spur Wednesday on their way to Matador to accompany their daughter, Miss Jerene, and Mr. Sullivan's father-in-law, Mr. Hudson, to their home. Miss Jerene has been spending the past two or three weeks with her father.

Andy Wooten and Bud Wooten, two leading citizens and stockfarmers of the plains country near McAdoo, were in Spur Wednesday transacting business.

A. A. Fry was in town Saturday from the Cat Fish country.

See the new line of stationery at the City Drug Store.



WHEN YOU PAY BY CHECKS.

You get a Receipt in Every Case through the Endorsement of the party to whom the check is made. It is a pretty good thing to have, and saves any question as to whether an account is paid or not. This is only one of the advantages of a bank account; there are many others. If you have no checking account, we would like to have you open one with us. Wont you drop in and talk the matter over.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK
SPUR, TEXAS

Judge Greenwood, of Abilene, was in Spur Saturday to attend the funeral of his daughter, Mrs. Trammell, who died Thursday after an illness of some time.

Dr. Hale came over one day the latter part of the past week from the city of Dickens, spending an hour or two in Spur transacting business and meeting friends.

WOOD FOR SALE.

Cord wood at \$2.50 per cord on my place 10 miles southwest of Spur.— J. B. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Slayden, of Dickens, boarded the train in Spur Saturday for Ranger in Eastland county where they will spend some time with relatives and also looking after their oil interests. Mrs. Slayden is a sister of J. H. and L. H. Edwards, and there are several wells on their land which are producing oil.

C. H. Scott and wife, of the Steel Hill country, were here Saturday of the past week.

We clean 'em right in Dickens.— Henry Clay, Tailor.

How Is Your Car?

If you have been trying to use your car the condition the roads have been in, don't be surprised if it is out of order, So are you and all the rest of us, but---

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J. J. Albin, of the Highway community, was a business visitor to town Monday of this week. He reports the Highway community flourishing and the people all in the very best of spirits.

LOST—Somewhere in Spur an open face, god watch, with a Buick fob. Liberal reward to finder if returned to Highway Garage.

Joe Ericson came in the first of this week from the West Pasture, spending the day here on business.

Jeff D. Harkey returned Saturday from the oil fields where he had been spending several days looking after his oil interests in Comanche county.

We are glad to have you call on us when you are in the market for feed and hay.—Farmers Wagon Yard.

W. M. Scott, of the Afton country, was on the streets of Spur Tuesday of this week.

Buy your kodaks and films from Henry Clay, Dickens, Texas.

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"THE MODERN DANCE."

(By J. O. Haymes.)

My reason for speaking on this subject is that for several weeks there has been carried on a public dance on the main street of Spur.

I claim to be a friend of young people and would not deny them any legitimate pleasure. If there is no harm in the modern dance I have as much right to engage in it as anybody else. But if I did, no one would believe in me as preacher nor as Christian. Then there must be something fundamentally wrong with it.

The modern round dance has no connection whatever with the holy dances mentioned in the Old Testament. They were purely religious exercises. Before the time of Christ the dance had so degenerated that it had only a sensual meaning.

Then dances that our fathers and mothers danced were far more dignified and modest than the modern dance. But red-blooded young people were not satisfied with them.

About the least that can be said against the modern dance is that it disqualifies a Christian for devotional thought. I have never known a dancer to lead a soul to Christ.

The modern dance is almost purely a physical performance. It requires neither brains nor character to dance well.

The vast majority of physicians say that the dance as we have it is detrimental to the health of our young people. The greatest specialist in Austin termed it "deadly, disastrous, damning."

Not all who dance are impure, and it does not always lead to debauchery, but that there is a danger there is shown in the fact that of the half million fallen women in the United States about three fourths of them say that the dance was responsible for their is the every night recreation of the red-light districts of our cities and is there considered the side partner to immorality. I do not want my sister to engage in it,—nor my brother.

The leading surgeon of Johns Hopkins University has said that the sensual dance is bringing our nation to moral bankruptcy. It is nothing short of national suicide for us to engage in a practice that develops the appetite for lust, and will sap the vitality of our manhood and womanhood. That the modern dance is bound to do.

As long as the dance is blighted lives. As long as the dance

If every Christian in the land

should steadfastly set himself against this menace it would be stopped.

SPUR SCHOOL HONOR ROLL.

The following students of the Spur Schools, not having fallen below a grade of 90 per cent on any subject, department included, during the past school month, are entitled to have their names appear on the honor roll:

Eleventh Grade—Nina Grace.
Tenth Grade—Birdie Mae Allday.
Ninth Grade—Lera Albin.
Eighth Grade—Allene Williams.
Seventh Grade—Homer Farmer.
Sixth Grade—Ruby Vernon, Joe Potts, Cecil Burnam, Barrown Chapman, Marvin Ford.

Fifth Grade—Addie Joe Addington, Ella Mae Hogan, Horace Hyatt, Arthur Neilon.

Fourth Grade—Clarice Laine, Josephine Farmer, Fred Vernon, Clarence Self.

Third Grade—Edith McCulloch, Florine Addington, Junior Ensey, Durward Woodward, Elizabeth Harkey.

Second Grade—Nellie Goff Sybil Clay, James Perry, Ralph Tidwell, Sam Farmer, Thomas, Juanita Hopkins, L. S. Taylor, Freeman Edmonds, Hub Hyatt, Jack Hogan, J. I. Meccio.

McADOO ITEMS.

We have been enjoying some real March weather this week, and all the house keepers and farmers are trying to raise a "fuss."

Some of us are gardening now, but guess Jack Frost will pay the first visit to our gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Gather Gaddy and daughters are visiting her parents at Plains, Texas, this week.

They have begun "road work" around McAdoo again.

Miss Muriel Horton is spending the week with Miss Lena Nickels.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Mrs. Mollie Nickels attended the dance at Spur last Saturday night.

Misses Kittie Powell and Nannie Matthews, of Afton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hettie Canister.

Mr. J. W. Clark and family, from Whitney, Texas, have moved to the Golihar place. We are indeed glad to welcome them to our midst.

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Rube Golihar, but hope they will like their new home fine.

A dance was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stovall last Friday night.

Mrs. Rosie Buckner is able to be home now after undergoing an operation at the Standifer Hospital.

If we are welcome will come again next week.—SNOW BALL.

We are delighted to have you, Snow Ball. Come every week.—Ed.

Miss Lillian Crittenden, who has been with her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Moore, and attending the Spur school, returned recently to her home in Tennessee.

Mr. Hudson, of near Matador, was a visitor at the home of Al Sullivan of Duck Creek, this week.

**HUNG JURY IN CANNON CASE
COW THEFT CASE AT BENJAMIN**

The C. I. Cannon case, charged with the theft of a Matador cow, was tried this week at Benjamin, resulting in a hung jury. This is the third or the fourth trial of this case, the higher courts having recently reversed the case.

Mrs. John L. King pleasantly entertained the members of the Entre Nous Club Friday afternoon. After a number of delightful games of forty two were enjoyed the hostess served a dainty salad plate with hot tea to Mesdames W. C. Ryan of Abilene, Wilson, Jennings, Lee, Brothers, Senning, Clemmons and Neilon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Bryant, of the Pitchfork Ranch, were in Spur Wednesday. We had understood that the Pitchfork Ranch had been leased for oil development purposes, but Mr. Bryant informed us that this was a mistake, that the ranch had not been leased.

John Weathers and wife were in the city the latter part of the past week, spending several hours here shopping and visiting with friends.

R. M. Hamby and wife returned Wednesday from Benjamin where they visited friends and also attended court in the C. I. Cannon case.

Mrs. Clemmons, mother of S. T. Clemmons, has returned to Spur after an extended visit to friends and relatives in Dallas and Marshall.

Come out to the Gem Theatre Friday and Saturday nights. Good plays with funny comedies—only 10c and 20c for admission.

Mrs. R. L. Collier went to Eastland Saturday where she will join Mr. Collier and son, Faust.

Miss Robibe Standifer left Wednesday for Waco for a two months stay with relatives and friends.

Tom McArthur was in town Saturday from Tap, reporting everything in fine shape.

A. Fry came in Wednesday from his farm and ranch on Cat Fish, spending the day here on business.

Judge A. J. McClain, of the Cat Fish country, was in town Wednesday.

Chas. Byrd, of Matador, was in the city Thursday on business and meeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ryan, of Abilene, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neilon last week.

Henry Ligon, of Afton, is visiting Sanders Taylor and wife this week.

W. P. Sampson, of north of Dickens, was in Spur Thursday.

N. B. Fuquay, of Red Mud, as in Spur one day the past week.

W. L. McAteer, of "Egypt" came in one day this week.

Mrs. Oran McClure entertained the Friday Afternoon Club Friday.

W. E. Gates, of the Afton country, was a Spur visitor Thursday.

J. C. Davis came in one day this week from his ranch home.

Chas. Perrin and W. T. Lovell were here from Draper Thursday.

J. H. Boothe, of near Spur, was in the city Wednesday.

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Fred Hisey returned this week to his home in Amarillo after spending a few days here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hisey, and other relatives. Fred came down especially to see about the "oil boom", thinking we probably already had gushers in the field.

Lewis Dunwoody, of Camp Travis, is spending the week with his brother, D. B. Dunwoody and his uncle, S. J. Ousley and families, of two miles northwest of Spur.

We are informed that Chas. Yates has been discharged from military service and is now employed with C. W. Lowery in the Red Front Drug Store of Cisco, Texas.

J. H. Jones, of west of Spur, was here Wednesday.

Have your printing done at home

G. A. Howsley, Perry Fite and Clay Smart returned the latter part of the past week from an extensive trip over the entire oil belt. J. I. Mecom accompanied them as far as Albany, having seen enough oil up to that section. These gentlemen refused to comment on the oil belt, further than to say it was "stunning." One can not conceive of the changes made, the great development and settlement progress and the magnitude of the great oil belts of Eastland and other counties. It is unbelievable, but nevertheless true. It is more than "stunning."

I am representing Southern Marble & Stone Co., which guarantees satisfaction on all monuments. Your patronage solicited.—J. E. Taylor, Spur, Texas. 18-2tp

Lieutenant Paul Sherrill, of Temple and a nephew of Messrs. Sample, is in the city for a few days visit.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, GIVING THE LEGISLATURE POWER TO GIVE OR LEND, OR AUTHORIZE THE GIVING OR LENDING, OF THE CREDIT OF THE STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING CITIZENS, HEADS OF FAMILIES, TO ACQUIRE OR IMPROVE THEIR HOMES.

House Joint Resolution No. 19.

To amend Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend, or authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire, or improve their homes; authorizing the State to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes upon terms and conditions prescribed by the Legislature; authorizing the Legislature to create such agencies as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section; providing that obligations created under this section shall never be taxed; and providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing any deferred payments for lands purchased hereunder, and that such obligations shall be secured in addition to the usual liens by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; and providing that the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into under this provision or any statute enacted thereunder; and providing for the classification of lands acquired under this Act, and limiting acreage sold to any person where lands are classed as agricultural.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 50, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

Sec. 50. The Legislature shall have no power to give or lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State in aid of or to any person, association, or corporation, whether municipal or other, or to pledge the credit of the State in any manner whatsoever, for the payment of the liabilities, present or prospective, or any individual, association of individuals municipal or other corporation, whatsoever, except that the Legislature shall have the power to give or to lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting native born or naturalized citizens who are heads of families and who will become in good faith actual occupants, to acquire or improve their homes; and for this purpose the State is authorized to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes upon such terms and conditions and in such manner and subject to such limitations as the Legislature may from time to time prescribe. Provided that no land shall be acquired by the State under the terms of this amendment to the Constitution until the said lands are examined, and the value of said lands is appraised and ascertained as to its actual value for agricultural purposes, by a commission hereby authorized, composed of the Governor, Attorney General, Land Commissioner, Comptroller of Public Accounts and the State Treasurer; and their report shall be available to all prospective land purchasers. The Legislature shall have authority to create by law such agencies as may be deemed necessary to effect the purpose of the Act. Obligations created under this section shall never be taxed, and the Legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing deferred payments for lands purchased hereunder, and in addition to the usual liens may secure the same by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; provided, however, the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into with the State under this provision or any statute enacted hereunder. The terms of this Act shall not apply, or be extended to any person who is not a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas and who has not been such citizen at least two years prior to the extension of such aid, nor shall the terms of this Act ever be applied to any lands outside of the State of Texas. Provided further that all land acquired by the State under the provisions of this section for which the State may lend its credit shall be classified as agricultural lands or otherwise, and if classified as agricultural lands, then no more than 200 acres shall be sold to any one person under the provisions herein.

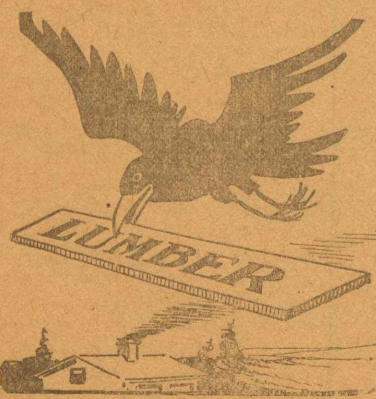
Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1919, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.

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SPUR, TEXAS

Judge Griswold, of Fort Worth, attended court at Claremont this week, representing the 24-Ranch interests in a suit to clear title from former oil lease contracts. The suit was decided favorably to the ranch interests, and oil development work will immediately be resumed.

J. F. McCrary, of Fort Worth, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday, and everybody has a cordial invitation to attend the services.

Mrs. Kate Buchanan left on the afternoon train Thursday for Roswell, New Mexico, where she will remain on an extended visit to her son.

Buff Orpington Eggs for sale, \$1.50 per setting. Phone No. 9002F4. 2t

NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS.

Those who have not complied with the State Highway laws kindly do so not later than March 15th, 1919, as this law will be enforced after that date.

Respectfully,
G. L. BARBER, Sheriff & Tax Col.

Mesdames. A. A. Allen and A. J. Ritchey, of the Croton country, were in Spur Thursday and were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office.

W. W. Sample returned this week from Marlin where he has been spending some time.

Mrs. J. A. Legg, of Croton, left on Thursday's train for Abilene to visit her son.

DUCK CREEK ITEMS.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall's in honor of Mr. Harvey Holley and bride was largely attended. The farmers in this community are almost through preparing lands for planting, and many of them are now hauling gravel.

Mrs. J. J. Smelser is quite sick at this report we are sorry to note.

Miss Jerene Sullivan is visiting her father, Al Sullivan.

Rev. W. B. Bennett and Finas Bilberry have gone to Red Land, N. M.

Mrs. O. C. Henry was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Willis, of Antelope, last Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Marshall, Miss Delreo Tyler and Mrs. Larado Hagins made a flying trip to Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Lollar was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Taylor Saturday.

Our County Agent, Mr. Crawford, and Judge Powell, visited our school Tuesday.

Mrs. Jessie Willis was called several weeks ago to see her daughter on account of sickness. She returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. Z. V. Smith and children returned from Amarillo and are again in our midst. We are glad to welcome them back.

Odus Drigger has returned from France. We are glad to welcome him in our midst again. He is now building roads instead of fighting Germans.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Webb are the proud parents of a fine son.

Mrs. L. L. Arnold is one of the sick list this week.

Miss Gertie Webb, of Girard, is visiting friends and relatives of Duck Creek this week.

Well, me thinks I hear a West Texas shower coming. Guess I'd better go. Oh! wait a minute before I go. I want to compliment Trickey Sal. I think Rambling Bill will surely hands up.—LONESOME JOHNNIE.

W. D. Blair, of near Spur to the east, came in one day this week on business.

Sell your poultry and cow hides at Farmers Wagon Yard. tf

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DRY LAKE ITEMS.

Brother Anderson filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilly and Miss Ruby attended church Sunday from Soldier Mound, and took dinner with Mr. Kidd and family.

Miss Melba Newberry took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Barley and children returned last week from an extended visit to relatives in Pilot Point, Erath and Eastland counties.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson is visiting her mother in Cooke county.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dopson took dinner with Bob Davis and family Sunday.

J. D. Hufstедler and wife, Grandpa and Grandma Powell, of Highway, visited Vernon Powell and wife Sunday. Also Judge Powell and family from Dickens. All had an enjoyable time and plenty of music on the phonograph.

Mrs. George E. Denson returned last week from a visit to her sister-in-law in Aspermont.

Mr. Hickman Dewey and John Johnson started Sunday for the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Mrs. R. F. Royers visited Mrs. Ed Hufstедler Tuesday.

One of our teachers, Mrs. Crenshaw, spent Tuesday night with Lurlen Cherry.

W. C. Barley's folks, Albert Bass and family, Misses Eva Harris and Leslie Denson took dinner at J. M. Calvert's Sunday.

H. H. Hill and family took dinner at R. T. Dopson's Sunday.

LONELY GIRL.

J. E. Sparks, of Tap, was in town Wednesday.

CLAIREMONT NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. J. W. Williams, of Claremont, is among the sick this week.

The dance given by Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Jay last Friday night was very much enjoyed by all who attended.

Miss Annie Hull and Mr. Carlos McCombs attending singing Sunday night.

Herman Morgan attended the dance at Mrs. Bert Jay's Saturday night.

Miss Georgia Morgan is visiting Mrs. Chunk Smith this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor and Sam Johnson visited in the city Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jay and daughters, Thelma and Nadine, of Girard, are visiting relatives in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox entertained a number of young people with music Sunday evening.

Berry Hart and Rome Rodgers spent several hours in the city Monday.

Those who attended singing Sunday night report a pleasant time.

Warren Hopson, of the Sneed Ranch spent several hours in the city Sunday.

C. O. Thompson, of the Sneed Ranch, spent Monday night with his children.

We are glad to report that Auntie White is some better this week.

Bert Jay and wife made a flying trip to Girard Sunday.

R. Tatom entertained the young people with a dance Monday night.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Williams is able to be up again.

The dance given by Mr. Tatom on Tuesday night was very much enjoyed by all who attended.

W. F. Cathey, of near Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13.

A resolution to amend Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as follows: Strike out the words "Four Thousands," found in the third line of Section 5; and insert in lieu thereof the words "Ten Thousand," and adding after the word "furniture" the words, "and this clause shall be self-enacting," and making an appropriation to pay necessary expenses hereof.

Be it Resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section No. 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:
Section 5. ARTICLE IV. GOVERNOR'S SALARY AND MANSION. He shall at stated times receive compensation for his service an annual salary of ten thousand dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture, and this clause shall be self-enacting.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, same being the twenty fourth day of May, A. D. 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to make the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same duly published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State and the official ballot shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the words, "OFFICIAL BALLOT," and also the words, "For the Amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and also the words, "Against the Amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas."

All voters favoring such amendment shall erase, by making a mark through the words, "Against the Amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and all voters opposing such amendment shall erase by making a mark through the words "For the Amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes cast shall be "Against the Amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," said amendment shall be lost and shall be so declared.

Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to cover the necessary expense attached to the proclamation and publication of this amendment, and the Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation and cause the same to be duly published.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

**PROGRAM
GEM THEATRE**

SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 15

"Love Watches"

Big V Comedy

"Babes and Boobs"

Tuesday Night, March 18

"THE FIBBERS"

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Friday Night, March 21

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Last summer while times were so hard and the weather so dry and discouraging, I made a lucky deal for the Pool & Robinson interests in the town of---

Dickens, Texas

Consisting of over 100 choice lots and a large tract of acreage located mostly in the western part of the town. I bought this property at my own figures, which enables me to make the astonishing prices on a part of it that I am going to offer the public.

A year or two ago lots could be bought in Ranger, Burkburnett or other of the oil towns at practically your own figures. An investment of \$100 in one of these towns would now be worth thousands. We have a better showing for oil right here in Dickens county than some of the best producing fields in Texas had before the wells were brought in, and the town of---

Dickens Is Right In The Heart Of The Coming Oil Fields Of Texas

And before the year expires you will see development begun. If you wait until the drill strikes the oil to make your investment, you will have waited until it is too late.

For a short time only I am offering 50 Business Lots and 25 Quarter Blocks for
Business Lots, 25x140 Feet, \$40
Quarter Blocks, 150x175 Feet, \$75

None of these will be facing the public square, but all business lots will be close in.

You may make your own selection or I will select for you, giving you the closest in lot I have at the time your order is received. A deposit of one-fifth the purchase price is required with order, the remainder may be paid in monthly installments of ten dollars, if preferred. Warranty deed to be delivered upon final payment. Liberty Bonds accepted at par. Mail application with check or draft.

Taxes Paid. Title Perfect
 Make your reservation now, as this offer positively will not stand long

DR. T. H. BLACKWELL
 Dickens, - - - - Texas

H. C. Alen, of the Dry Lake community, was in Spur Saturday and dropped and left the cash with us to order the Dallas Semi-Weekly News for him. He reports everything looking good with respect to crops, and especially with reference to the oil prospects.

J. W. Thompson, of Afton, was in Spur Saturday. He has been down in the Burkburnett oil field where he has purchased some leases and is now playing the oil game to a finish.

If you know an item of news phone the Texas Spur. We will be glad to have it and thereby you can assist in making the Texas Spur a better and more readable paper.

A. W. Jordan, of Steel Hill, was in town Saturday, spending the afternoon here greeting his many friends and also trading with the merchants of the city.

Send down and get a loaf of that Victory Bread at the Allied Bakery and Restaurant. They have the best of everything at all hours of the day.

H. H. Hill, a leading citizen and farmer of the Dry Lake community, had business in Spur Tuesday of this week.

We have home raised, new crop of cane and maize seed, 6 cents per lb. Buy now before these seed are all gone.—Farmers Wagon Yard. tf

Jeff Smith, of the Dry Lake community, was in town Monday of this week, spending several hours here on business. He has been assisting in securing the leases for one of the two twenty thousand acre tracts of land on which four wells will be drilled for oil. He informed us that the work of securing the necessary leases had been completed in that section.

W. M. Chapman of a mile or two west of Spur, was among the number of business visitors in town Tuesday of this week. Mr. Chapman just recently purchased his place near Spur. He is a good and substantial citizen and we are glad to have him as a citizen of the great Spur country.

My Red Hens are Winter Layers, mated with cocks from 200 egg strain. Eggs, \$1.00 for 18.—Mrs. Nannie Fletcher, 1 mile east of Spur. 4t

W. S. Cooper, who is now one of the Texas Spur force, went down to Clairmont Saturday and spent Sunday with his family.

HUGHES FAMOUS CANDIES ARE THE VERY BEST—AT THE CITY DRUG STORE.

H. E. Boswell, representing the Vitagraph Company at Dallas, was in Spur Saturday.

Go to Henry Clay for first-class work.—Dickens, Texas.

OIL ROYALTIES FOR SALE.
 One-half royalty on Sunshine Ranch property to sell. Well now drilling. See me at once.—Frank Hale. 18tf

W. S. Hunter, of the Duck Creek country, dropped in at the Texas Spur office Tuesday. He had come to town after medicine for Mrs. Hunter who has been sick the past several days. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter just recently returned from an extended stay in Arkansas, and we charged that they are just now getting rid of the malaria while away. However, we hope to soon note Mrs. Hunter's complete recovery.

J. M. Foster and wife were in the city Saturday afternoon from their ranch home six miles west of the city.

W. S. Campbell returned this week from Dallas and other markets where he spent several days buying stock for his furniture business.

Just received a fresh and complete line of standard cigars at the City Drug Store. Smoke with us.

J. C. Keene, of just north of Spur, was among the visitors on the streets Saturday.

Dr. Blackwell came over last week from Dickens and spent a short time in Spur on business.

Let me do your tailor work.—Henry Clay, Dickens, Texas.

Tom Greer was in town Saturday.

EGGS FOR SALE.
 Thoroughbred White Leghorn Eggs at \$6.00 per 100, or \$1.00 per setting.—The White Poultry Farm, Afton, Texas. tf

You will note an advertisement elsewhere in this issue of the paper with reference to "eggs for sale" by Mrs. S. J. Ousley. Several months ago we went out to the Ousley home to see his chickens, and we can say that he has the prettiest bunch of chickens we have ever seen in this country. They are the Buff Orpington, every one of the flock marked beautifully and each individual chicken is the exact counterpart of the other. These chickens are worthy of note in any country.

The war is over, the Huns are whipped and our soldiers will soon return to peaceful pursuits—but the Allied Bakery and Restaurant will continue to serve the best "eats" the market affords and will bake the best Victory Bread to be had any where. Call and see when you get hungry.

H. T. Garner came to town Tuesday from his Prairie View Stock Farm northeast of Spur, spending several hours here conversing with friends and also looking after business affairs.

STRAYED—Red, white face yearling heifer, mark crop left ear, branded F on left shoulder. Will be glad to locate it.—Mrs. C. Fite. 1t

D. I. McCombs, of Kent county, was a business visitor in Spur this week.

Good work horse for sale. See I. G. Van Leer, Spur, Texas. 14-1tptf

Jake Scott came down Tuesday of this week from Afton, spending the day in Spur trading and greeting his friends. He reports everything in the very finest shape at this time in the Afton country, with good crop prospects and oil development activity under way.

The Allied Bakery and Restaurant can furnish you nice, clean rooms and beds in connection with their restaurant business. The best all-round service in every particular. tf

W. D. Eldredge, a prominent citizen and successful farmer of the Me-Adoo country, had business in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Dr. Reed, of Girard, was in Spur one day this week, spending a short time here on business and meeting friends.

We have bran, shorts, barley chops in transit. See us for special prices.—Farmers Wagon Yard. tf

Walter Jordan was in Spur Saturday from Steel Hill, trading and on other business.

W. F. Cathey, of near Dickens, was one of the number to attend court at Benjamin this week.

HUGHES FAMOUS CANDIES ARE THE VERY BEST—AT THE CITY DRUG STORE.

NEW JEWELRY SHOP
 I am now located at the Wilkes Racket and Second Hand Store with a Jewelry Repair Shop and will fix your clock, watch, gun, sewing machine, etc., at a minimum price. All work guaranteed.
LEON LOVE

Let me do your tailor work.—Henry Clay, Dickens, Texas.
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NOTICE
THE SECOND HAND STORE
IS READY TO DO REPAIRS OF ALL KINDS
OR TRADE NEW FOR OLD
J. P. WILKES, Proprietor
 The Place to Buy The Place to Sell

OUR SPRING STOCK IS NOW COMPLETE

Now Is The Time For Spring Cleaning And We Have The New Furniture That You Will Need. Come And Look Our Stock Over

SPUR PARWARE & FURNITURE CO., "The Satisfactory Store"

SPUR SHEEP CARRIED TO THE FT. WORTH FAT STOCK SHOW

Last week Mr. Hubbard, of the sheep department of the Spur Experiment Station, left with a number of sheep to be shown at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Each year Spur has captured the highest premiums on sheep, and this year the Spur sheep are expected to maintain all former records and reputation.

The experiment with sheep here has demonstrated that they are a paying proposition on the farm, and it has also been demonstrated that home-grown feeds are the best and the cheapest in raising and fattening the sheep.

We were up on the pains recently and noted that every farmer had a few sheep on his place, and upon asking them about sheep, they each informed us that their sheep were the biggest dividend payers on the farm. Sheep will pay here even better than on the plains. Every farmer of this country should have at least a half dozen sheep on his place.

WHY NOT GET BUSY AND BUILD A NEW SCHOOL AT ONCE?

Miss Gardner, who taught in the Dickens school until it closed last week, has accepted a place as teacher of the third grade in the Spur school until it closes. Since the destruction of the Spur school building by fire, teachers have labored under great disadvantages, several having resigned their positions, and it has been an uphill business to keep teachers. In our opinion we should get business right now, vote bonds and reconstruct a substantial brick building for school purposes another year. Make-shift buildings will be a knock to the school and, while to build now, might cost more and strain the people of this district to a certain extent, yet it will pay us in the long run to build permanently and immediately.

J. C. MILLER WRITES LETTER FROM HIS ARKANSAS HOME

We received a letter and a dollar and fifty cents this week from J. C. Miller, who is now in Arkansas. He promised when he left Spur to write us all the details concerning Arkansas, but stated that he had decided not to do so, since there is so much difference between that country and this, he might influence some one who might become dissatisfied later. He says Arkansas will raise "something to eat", and that a man can cultivate twenty to thirty acres which will produce from ten to fifty bushels of corn; fine water, etc. However, Mr. Miller stated that when our lead mine begins to be developed and oil gushers come in, he can not stay away from Spur. He also sent regards to friends, saying "remember I love old Spur and the Spur country."

BOX SUPPER TO BE HAD AT DUCK CREEK MARCH 14TH

A box supper will be had at the Duck Creek school house March 14th. Everybody is invited to attend and a great time is sure to be had.

BOUGHT LAND AND WILL IMPROVE WITHIN THE YEAR

Wayne Van Leer, of Dickens, was in Spur last week and called in at the Texas Spur office. He informed us that he had again bought land near Spur, having purchased two quarter sections from the Spur Farm Lands management to the northeast of the city. He will begin immediately to improve his land, having a considerable acreage ready to farm another year.

During the past two or three weeks about thirty quarter section tracts of land have been purchased by citizens of the town and country. A greater portion of these tracts will be improved and devoted to agricultural and stockfarming activities another year.

HENRY CLAY OPENS UP A NEW TAILOR BUSINESS IN DICKENS

Henry Clay was in Spur last week from Dickens and informed us that he had opened up a new tailoring business in that city, his place now being open and doing business.

Mr. Clay also has the postoffice at Dickens, and will superintend both his tailoring business and that of Uncle Sam at the same time.

We wish and predict for him a successful business.

GAS WELL BROUGHT IN NEAR AMARILLO UP ON THE PLAINS

It is reported here that a big gas well has been brought in near Amarillo where drilling operations have been in progress for some time. As a result of this gas well, it is said that oil and gas leases are now being sold for more than was asked for the land before this development.

Just recently we passed through Putman in Callahan county, and upon inquiry was informed that oil leases on land could be secured at prices ranging from five to fifteen dollars per acre. Since that time an oil well has been brought in and it is said that leases are now going for five hundred dollars an acre, and more.

There is a whole lot about the oil business that we cannot know or understand, but we have observed that wherever oil is brought in the oil men will pay the price to get in.

MARRIED.

Miss Selma Gipson and Mr. Berry Watson were married Saturday morning at eight o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gipson, at Dickens.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Watson left for Hope, New Mexico where they will make their home in the future.

The Texas Spur joins the many friends of this young couple in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous married life. They were among our most prominent young people, and members of the leading families of West Texas.

H. A. Absher, of just east of town, was in the city Saturday afternoon trading and meeting with friends.

U. E. Cook, of McAdoo, was in the city Monday on business.

REAL PENNSYLVANIA "OIL BLOSSOMS" DISCOVERED HERE

Wylie Williams, who lives a few miles south of Spur discovered a bed of "oil blossoms" from a veritable Pennsylvania structure on his place this week. A sample of his find was brought to town, and verified by geologists and men familiar with oil matters as real "oil blossoms" not surpassed by any oil field in America.

That there is a great pool of oil underneath the soil of this section of country is a certainty, and activities in preparation to "go down and get the goods" is now in progress. Before the end of the year there will be no less than a dozen derricks up and the drills going down into the riches of mother earth within the Spur territory.

MATERIAL FOR NEW BRICK BUILDING IS NOW ARRIVING

The material for the construction of a new brick building for the Spot Cash Grocery is now arriving and the construction work will begin at an early date. The building will be so constructed and arranged as give the Spot Cash Grocery one of the most modern places of business in the west. The front will be constructed from special plans arranged by Messrs. Sample who are recognized as progressive business men and up-to-date grovymen.

REORGANIZE CHOIR PRACTICE.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at the Christian church was conducted by Miss Louise Cates. A very interesting program was rendered, and after the devotional service a reorganization of the choir practice was effected as follows: Director, Brother Adams; Sec.-Treas., Miss Kate Hall; Program committee, Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Misses Louise Cates and Vera Hall.

Choir practice shall be in connection with prayer meetings at the Christian church on Wednesday evenings. Everybody invited.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB.

Forty two was enjoyed by the members of the Entre Nous Club Friday afternoon, with Mrs. W. S. Campbell as hostess. Several enthusiastic games were enjoyed. At the close of which the hostess served a dainty salad plate with hot tea. Those enjoying the afternoon were Mesdames Wilson, King, Brothers, Senning, C. L. Love, Jennings, C. E. Senning and Neilon.

IN MEMORY OF LITTLE OLA ANDINE HOLLEY.

Dearest loved one, thou hast left us, And our loss we deeply feel, But 'tis God who has bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal. Oh how we will miss our darling Ola Andine in everything we do, This place will be so sad and lonely without her, Yet again we hope to meet thee When the day of life has fled And in heaven with joy will greet thee Where no farewell tears are shed. A Friend at Dickens.

Mrs. Chalk Brown, of the 24-Ranch was in Spur Wednesday shopping and visiting with friends.

INVESTIGATION OF RAILROADS IS ASKED BY SAM H. COWAN

Washington, Feb. 21.—A demand for investigation of the railroad administration was made before the senate committee on interstate commerce yesterday by Sam H. Cowan of Fort Worth, counsel for the American Live Stock Association. "There has been a riot of extravagance in the government's administration of the railroad he said, and the profligacy of expenditure would astound the public if the facts were made known.

"They talk about their economics of unified control and consolidation of management," said Mr. Cowan. "There has been no economics. Money has been unnecessarily paid, wage increases have gone to men not entitled to them, and in some instances men, knowing that they were not entitled to them, have donated them to the Red Cross. Stacks of legitimate claims are piled in the office of the Railroad Administration here in Washington that are being denied payment. On perishable shipments alone during the year of government operation, losses sustained by the shippers have actually exceeded the revenues collected by the railroads on these shipments. Payment of these claims has been held up as the result of an order from the Railroad Administration in which Mr. McAdoo, then Director General, claimed the right to review and set aside the findings of the courts, even of the Supreme Court of the United States."

Mr. Cowan added that the District Court at St. Louis had upheld the Director General's contention in this regard, and that this had been followed by the Court of Appeals. Contrary to the assertions before the committee by representatives of the National Farmers' Council that the farmers demanded Government operation and ownership, Mr. Cowan said the farmers and shippers generally want the railroads returned to private ownership and operation, and that they want Government operation ended as soon as possible.

For the purpose of the demand that rate making be fully restored to the Interstate Commerce Commission and State commissioners according to their statutory and constitutional powers, as it was before the war, Mr. Cowan said that it was not necessary to show injury to the shippers or the public. They are entitled to the remedies to enforce the rights in time of peace. There is universal demand for it, and congress has no right to withhold it, and should repeal that part of the federal control act that is claimed to take away these remedies.

"What is said of rates likewise applies to service. There are no penalties or remedies adequate to compel the doing of anything. The administration insisted when the federal control act was up for passage that the operating income of railroads would pay the standard return guaranteed to the railroads. We then in advance of 20 per cent in the rates. It actually resulted in a 30 per cent advance, followed by a deficit."

Have your printing done at home.

DICKENS COUNTY NOW HAS VERY BRIGHTEST PROSPECTS

L. J. Elsby, a good farmer and a leading citizen of the plains country, was in Spur Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. He informed us that a good season was in the ground in the McAdoo country at this time and the prospects for bountiful crop yields was never more promising than at the present time. While we have been enduring short crop years the past few years, the indications now are that things are changing. Good seasons are coming, big harvests are indicated and our underground resources are developing. No country has a brighter prospect, all the way round, than has Dickens county at this time.

SECURING LEASES TO DRILL FOR OIL NEAR STEEL HILL

W. T. Wilson, of east of Spur, was here Saturday. Mr. Wilson is one of two or three gentlemen of his community who are securing leases on land with a view of drilling in the Steel Hill section of the country. Before another year rolls round one may see many derricks scattered over the Spur country, the drills going down to uncover the underground golden fluid.

MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO OPERATE "OLD LEAD MINE."

G. W. and Tom Dodson, of north of Dickens, were in Spur Monday. Tom is just up from a seige of sickness and we are glad to see him out again. They had some of lead taken from the "old mine" recently re-discovered. The lead assayed a valuation of \$1.60 per pound for products contained in the mine. Steps are now being taken to operate and develop the mine.

W. W. Garner dropped in Thursday from the Prairie View Stock Farm and relieved our financial condition to the extent of a dollar and fifty cents for the extension of his subscription to The Texas Spur.

Rain, sleet, snow, hail and wind and sand all together visited this part of the country Friday night. Enough rain fell to make moisture meet.

NOTICE.

We will have a car of Pure Mebane recleaned, culled planting seed which we can deliver on or about March 15 to 20th, at \$2.50 per bushel in three-bushel sacks. All desiring to purchase planting seed please call and we will book you for what you want before they are all gone.—Spur Grain & Coal Company, Spur, Texas. 18-2t

Bradley Yam Sweet Potato Seed 10c lb. Frost Proof Cabbage Plants 45c 100. Austin Dew-berry Plants 25c Doz. Ever-bearing Strawberry Plants at \$1.50 100. Giant Rhubarb Roots 80c doz. All prepaid by Parcel Post to you. C. E. WHITE SEED COM'Y. Plainview, Texas

Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands!

Notice is Hereby Given That Any Person Who Cuts Wood of Any Kind Whatever From Any of Our Lands Any Where Now or Hereafter will Be Prosecuted to the Fullest Extent of the Law Without Favor or Consideration

IN Some localities in past years, the lands have been shamefully cut over, regardless of our rights, and those of purchasers of land not occupied. Many otherwise honest men, have come to think that what others have done, without a penalty resulting, they can also do, and there is an increasing disposition to appropriate wood wherever it may be found, no matter to whom it belongs. This must be stopped. We must protect the people who have already bought Spur Lands, and those who will hereafter buy them, from this wood cutting. Some people pretend to think there is no objection to it. This is, therefore, public notice that no one has our permission to cut, saw, grub, break down or gather wood of any kind whatever from our lands anywhere, and that prosecution will certainly follow trespassers hereafter without favor.

S. M. Swenson And Sons

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

Ned Hogan returned last week from the west where he had gone with a view of making investments. He said that the oil talk and prospects here induced him to no longer consider investments elsewhere.

A. E. Ewell, one of the best citizens of the country, was in town the latter part of the past week.

There are now probably a hundred or more wagons hauling gravel for the graveling work now in progress on the Highway. This work not only builds permanent roads but puts money in the hands of the people at this time of need.

John Law, of north of Afton, was in Spur one day this week.

R. A. Brown, a leading citizen of the Highway community, was a business visitor here Tuesday of this week, spending several hours in town conversing with friends and trading.

J. L. Karr, a leading citizen and farmer of the old Espeula community was among the number in Spur Saturday trading with merchants and on other business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owen were in the city Saturday afternoon from their ranch home southwest of Spur, spending the afternoon here shopping and visiting with friends.

Luther Jones passed through Spur Saturday on his return from Benjamin where he had been attending court in the C. I. Cannon case.

FOR SALE—Fort Worth Well Machine, 6-horse engine, good shape. Will sell or trade.—Geo. Renfro, 26f

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, dropped in and had us order the Dallas News for him Friday.

Mr. Bailiff, a construction contractor, was recently in Spur figuring on building propositions.

E. D. Butler, of fifteen or twenty miles southwest of Spur, was a recent business visitor in the city.

Mrs. J. W. Davis, of the Soldier Mound community, was a visitor to Spur Tuesday of this week.

C. C. Cornelius, of Kent county, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

NOTICE.

I will complete all unfinished work of Dr. Pierce's.—A. L. Brasher, in offices formerly occupied by Dr. Pierce.

Mr. King and daughter, Miss Hattie, of south of Spur, were in the city the latter part of the past week and while here were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office. Miss Hattie contemplates entering a business college for a complete course at an early date.

W. L. Grubbs, of Red Mud, was in town Tuesday. He informed us that our advertising in the Texas Spur recently for a lost sack of flour, brought in the goods. It always pays to advertise in this paper.

We have corn, wheat bran, rice bran, barley, chops, corn chops, cold pressed cake, cottonseed cake, corn chops on hand at prices that will sell them. Call to us.—Spur Grain & Coal Co., Spur, Texas. 17-2t

W. A. Smith, of Red Mud, was in town Saturday trading and meeting friends. He reports everything in good shape in his part of the country at this time.

White Moore came in Saturday of the past week. He reports everything moving along nicely and smoothly at this time in ranch circles.

Tom Stevens, a leading young citizen of Dickens, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

Hughes Regal Chocolate—none better—at the City Drug Store.

Firm Self and family left Tuesday of this week for their farm and ranch home near Lamesa where they will make their home the balance of this year. We regret to see Mr. and Mrs. Self leave Spur, but wish them a very pleasant and prosperous home "out west."

W. E. Duke, of the Watson community southwest of Spur, was in the city Tuesday of this week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

J. W. Smith, who lives out on the Dickens road, brought in a Buick-Six crank which he picked up along the road. The owner can get same by paying for this notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stearns came in from their ranch home southwest of Spur and spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford.

Mrs. W. M. Moore, of six miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday afternoon and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

J. L. Moore came in one day this week from his ranch home west of Spur, spending some time in town on business and meeting friends.

When you are in town put up at the Farmers Wagon Yard.

Programme

OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING TO BE HELD WITH THE ESPEULA CHURCH BEGINNING ON THURSDAY NIGHT, MARCH 27, 1919.

FRIDAY

8:00 P. M.—Introductory Sermon,	H. L. Burnam
9:00 A. M.—Devotional,	E. J. Billberry
Laymen to Evangelize the World,	C. C. Fraile, L. R. Steyall
10:00 A. M.—The Relative Responsibilities of Preachers and	
11:00 A. M.—Sermon,	W. B. Bennett
2:00 P. M.—Devotional,	W. E. Duke
2:30 P. M.—The Country Pastor's Problems in Developing	
The Church,	T. F. Medlin, L. S. Billberry
3:15 P. M.—The Homeless Church,	C. Jones
7:30 P. M.—Devotional,	S. F. Starrett
8:00 P. M.—Sermon	A. P. Stokes

SATURDAY

9:30 A. M.—Devotional,	T. S. Lambert
10:00 A. M.—The Best Plan of Financing Our Church Work	
on a Cash Basis,	G. W. Jackson

GENERAL DISCUSSION.

11:00 A. M.—Sermon,	Q. M. Camble
2:00 P. M.—Devotional,	Rev. Volentine
2:30 P. M.—When and Where Should Men Pray, and What	
Special Benefit is to be Derived From Prayer,	G. S. Jones
3:15 P. M.—Our Association and Its Present Need as I See it,	H. L. Burnam
7:30 P. M.—Devotional,	G. W. Jackson
8:00 P. M.—Sermon—Collection for Buckner's Orphan Home,	L. R. Stegall

SUNDAY

10:30 A. M.—Devotional,	C. P. Harris
11:00 A. M.—Sermon,	L. S. Billberry
2:00 P. M.—Layman Program Arranged by,	S. F. Starrett
7:30 P. M.—Devotional,	R. C. James
8:00 P. M.—Sermon,	H. L. Burnam

COME! WE ARE COUNTING ON YOU!—COMMITTEE.

SPUR BLACKSMITH SHOP

I now have charge of the Spur Blacksmith Shop and am in position to give you first class service. Will appreciate your business

MAT BINGHAM, Proprietor